

REMARKS

Claims 32-37 are pending in this application. Claims 33, 35, 36 and 39 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Claims 38-40 are also rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as indefinite.

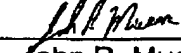
The applicants have amended claims 33 and 35 to delete the compound $TiTi_2O_4$. Accordingly, this amendment overcomes the rejection of claims 33, 35, 36 and 39 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph and places these claims in condition for allowance.

The applications have amended claims 38-40 to more clearly define the variables A, B and X. Accordingly, this amendment overcomes the rejection of claims 38-40 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph and places these claims in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the amended application in light of the above Remarks and allowance of claims 33, 35, 36 and 38-40 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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